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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF FATHER MAURICIO SILVA (319/78/4)

1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 11, 1978, REGARDING  
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF FATHER MAURICE SILVA. THE EMBASSY HAS  
MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF FATHER  
MAURICE SILVA TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS. WE HAVE INFORMED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE  
UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.

2. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING FURTHER WE  
MAY DO. WE SHALL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU  
INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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